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No. 1

**Chamber of Commerce Special Meeting !! Monday, March 28th**

Chinook Hotel Dining Salon, 8 p.m.  
Full attendance of officers and members requested.  
Capt. Peters, President.

**All Roads Lead to Chinook Hotel Ballroom April 1, free April Fool Day Dance**

## Collholme Council Hold Meeting

A meeting of the council of the municipal district of Collholme No. 243 was held on Monday the 14th of March, 1932, at the home of Mr. W. W. Wilson, at 1 p.m.

All members present.

The new councillors were sworn in by Mr. L. S. Dawson, commissioners for oaths.

The meeting was called to order by S. M. Squire, returning officer, and nominations for the office of reeve for the ensuing year were called for.

Ferguson: That S. W. Warren be reeve.

Young: That nominations be now closed. Carried.

Mr. Warren was declared elected reeve.

Ferguson: That R. Stewart be deputy-reeve for the first six months of the year. Carried.

Stewart: That the council as a whole with J. L. Ferguson as chairman constitute the Finance Committee. Carried.

Stewart: That Messrs. Gordonier, Ferguson and Young be the By-laws Committee. Carried.

Young: That the Reeve and Deputy Reeve be a committee to interview the council of the village of Chinook with regard to the village council taking over the municipal equity in the Chinook Union Cemetery, and that the appointment of a cemetery representative be delayed pending the report of the Reeve and Deputy Reeve. Carried.

Gordonier: That S. W. Warren represent the municipality on the Clements Rural Credit Society. Carried.

Gordonier: That the salary of the secretary-treasurer be reduced to \$1,600.00 per annum. Motion lost.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read.

Gordonier: That minutes of previous meeting be adopted as read. Carried.

Gordonier: That proposal of Manufacturers Life Insurance Co., re payment of taxes on lands in which they are interested, be accepted. Carried.

Paetz: That the Secretary be instructed to negotiate with the owners of section 27-28 W4th with a view to obtaining the required amount of land therefrom for a road diversion at a price equal to the assessed value of the land carried.

Paetz: That the Secretary be instructed to phone Premier Brownlee and L. Proudfoot, M.L.A., urging that immediate seed grain arrangements be made. Carried.

Stewart: That the appointment of an assessor be tabled until next meeting. Carried.

Stewart—Young: That the Reeve and Secretary-Treasurer be authorized to transact all banking business, and that the Secretary-Treasurer be authorized to endorse all cheques on behalf of the municipality for deposit only to the credit of the municipality. Carried.

Ferguson: That the Reeve and Secretary be authorized to borrow the sum of \$5,000.00 on behalf of the municipality for school purposes. Carried.

Young—Stewart: That the Reeve and Secretary be authorized to borrow the sum of \$3,000.00 for municipal purposes. Carried.

Ferguson: That the application of J. W. Poecelt for direct relief be approved to the extent of \$10.00 per month.

## Irish Concert and Dance Great Success

The Chinook Baseball Club have every reason to feel elated upon the success of the concert and dance staged by them in the Chinook school auditorium last Friday evening in commemoration of Ireland's beloved saint—St. Patrick.

Long before the hour scheduled for the program to commence every seat in the spacious auditorium was taken and standing room was at a premium, even the window ledges being occupied; truly it was a fine ending to the many hours of careful training and study by all those who took part in the splendid varied program provided.

The two plays, "Beauty Secrets," and "In Judge Cussin's Court," certainly went over big, everyone taking part in both plays portrayed their characters exceedingly well. Special mention might be made upon the splendid rendering by the young ladies of "Beauty Secrets" in which Miss Velma Kimble, as "Dixie" done exceptionally well, in fact all gave their best. Great credit is due to Mrs. Hurley and Mrs. Nelson for their time and effort spent in staging the plays. Mr. A. V. Youell put a lot of "pep" in the proceedings as chairman.

The following was the program and those who took part:

Juvenile orchestra accompanied by Mr. Youell.

Community singing, audience.

Recitation, Mr. Bennett.

"Beauty Secrets," Misses M. Otto, Velma Kimble, Betty Milligan, Joan Bayley, Ida Renide, Song, Jacques and Rideout boys.

Recitation, Lyle Milligan.

Violin Duet, Funk Brothers.

Violin Solo, Mr. Kirkwood.

Recitation, Lyle Milligan.

"In Judge Cussin's Court,"

I. Norton, E. E. Jacques, R. D. Vanhook, V. Bassart, W. F. Lee,

H. Butts, E. V. Elford, C. Bennett, C. Slater, O. Nelson.

After the program was finished dancing was indulged in, but owing to the Golden Wheat Orchestra having been engaged to play at E-k's dance at Youngstown the previous evening, the boys were tired and had to shorten the dance program much less than they anticipated.

The sum of over \$80.00 was realized, which was very good considering the small admission charged.

The next big Chinook night will be Capt. Peter's free April Fool dance to be given in the Chinook hotel Friday evening, April 1st.

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Gordonier: That the application of W. Wickett for direct relief be approved to the extent of three tons of Sheerness coal. Carried.

Gordonier: That the new 23 27 8 4th be leased to N. D. Stewart for a term of one year at a rental of  $\frac{1}{4}$  share of crop delivered in elevator. Carried.

Stewart: That Mr. Young be a committee of one to investigate removal of buildings from n.w. 22-28 8-W4. Carried.

Ferguson: That the council meet on the first Saturday of each month. Carried.

A number of bills were passed,

McKenzie's & Steele Brigg's Seeds - 5c. pkg.

Fresh Evaporated Apples - 2-lb. 35c

Pure Plum Jam - 4-lb. tin 43c.

Quaker Tomato Ketchup, per tin - 15c.

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Military Grand March, conducted by Capt. Peters, starts at 10 p.m. sharp

Come and fool "M" all, but don't fool yourself.

Grand Prize Drawing at midnight.

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## The Resurrection

The zealous reformer was speaking at the county jail.

"Brothers," he pleaded, "lose no time in turning to the pathway of righteousness. Remember we are here today and gone tomorrow."

"Don't kid yourself," came a gloomy voice from the rear. "I got eight years here yet."

Father (hoping to force confession from his 15-year-old son): "I'd like to know what smart young aleck with short pants dropped a cigarette on the upholstery of the new car?"

Son—"Aw, dad, it was just an accident. She didn't mean to."

Old lady (to Tommy): Surely your mother could find pieces of material more like your trousers when she patches them.

Tommy—That ain't a patch, that's me.

**Dr. Holt, Dentist**

will be at the Chinook Hotel

Thursday, March 31st.



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## BENSON'S GOLDEN SYRUP

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### We Are Learning Now

It is not in times of prosperity but in adversity that people learn their most valuable lessons. They may not be accumulating immediate and material profits, but they do unquestionably profit, reaping the benefits throughout the years to follow.

And what is true of individuals is equally true of nations and of the world. When things are moving along quite satisfactorily for the time being, normal or even abnormal development taking place and progress recorded, when people are content and satisfied, individuals and nations learn very little of the real meaning and vital things of human existence. It is not in times of prosperity that great reforms are achieved and marked advances made in human and social relationships; rather it is when we consider "all is well" that we slip back and lose our grip on real fundamentals.

In the months and years immediately preceding the great stock market crash in the latter part of 1929, few people were worrying about anything, unless it was how to make still more money than was accumulating to their credit. They were not at all concerned about existing social conditions and giving no thought, or very little, to vital principles underlying all economic problems, including the possibility of future unemployment, mounting personal and national debts, heavier taxation, all combining to possibly result in loss of business and homes.

Now, however, economies, social conditions, debts, taxes, falling prices, lack of markets, combining to place in jeopardy all that had previously been gained, has forced rich and poor alike to a truer appreciation of the realities of human existence and human relationships.

Thus we find special committees in Western Legislatures and of the House of Commons inquiring, investigating, delving into all the ramifications of the oil and gasoline industry, its methods, management and finances. Why? Because this industry so vitally affects the whole life of the modern community.

We find governmental bodies and special parliamentary committees grappling with the many and intricate problems involved in the relationships existing between debtors on the one hand and creditors on the other. They are discovering that, in the palmy days of abounding prosperity, when people took little thought of the future, when money and credit were easy, when production was booming, markets plentiful and prices high, a huge volume of debt, in large and small amounts, was contracted which it is now utterly impossible to pay, and which now rest like a wet blanket upon all business, industry and means of production. Efforts are being directed to finding a way out of the morass in which people and nations are sinking, and to provide checks on a recurrence of such a condition when once again the world becomes thoughts through prosperity.

A Royal Commission is studying the transportation problem. A few years ago the railways of Canada were doing an enormous business, rapidly expanding their systems, the privately-owned road paying large dividends with their stock quoted at a premium, and the government-owned road steady, even rapidly, through re-organization and efficient management, increasing its profits on operation to such an extent as to give promise that the day was at hand when it would no longer be a drag on the Federal Treasury. But now both systems are in deep financial trouble, and a solution of their difficulties is sought. In adversity, they and the country, are learning lessons they scorned to study when prosperous only a few short years ago.

Had a sound system of unemployment insurance been established during the years of our prosperity, thousands of people and the country itself would have been saved much of the grief of the past two years. But when times were prosperous, everybody employed at good wages, business booming, nobody was in a mood to even consider the possibility of future unemployment on a gigantic scale. Support for a scheme of unemployment insurance then could not have mustered a corporal's guard. It would have been laughed to scorn. But now, in adversity, we are learning the lesson that Joseph of old taught the ancient Egyptians,—in years of plenty prepare for years of famine.

For a goodly number of years past, the need for a thorough overhauling of Canada's constitution, the B.N.A. Act, has been manifest. A splendid document in 1867, its designers could not foresee an age in which radio and the airplane would wipe out provincial boundaries in the twinkling of an eye, nor could they vision this electrical age, this mechanical age with its myriads of inventions and mass production on farms as well as in factories. A nation itself cannot control radio, let alone a province. The ether waves recognize no arbitrary boundary lines. If Canada and the United States each attempted a radio policy independent and regardless of the other, only chaos would result. Yet some provinces desire to control both the radio and airplanes within their smaller bounds.

Recently the Privy Council declared the Dominion Insurance Act unconstitutional, and that control of insurance rested with the provinces, under the terms of the B.N.A. Act. Yet insurance is not even national, but international in its organization. There is too much conflict between the provinces and the Federal authority. It is a constant succession of expensive law suits to determine which possesses authority. In our adversity we are learning that we cannot afford to have all this multiplicity and conflict in government and administration, and the time would appear to be ripe for the holding of a conference—not of a few days, but a comprehensive one to go over the B.N.A. Act in its entirety with a view to more clearly defining the respective jurisdiction of the Dominion and the provinces. In view of the different conditions prevailing in 1932 as compared with 1867, coupled with the rising costs of provincial government, it would seem to be the part of wisdom for the provinces to relinquish certain matters in regard to which they possess a divided control with the Dominion, and entrust them solely to the Federal authority in the interests of a more unified and United Canada, and a lessening of the burden of taxation upon all.

Budgets get too fat only when and if the taxpayers don't watch them.

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### Cheap Means Of Travel

Bicycle Is Very Popular In England and Europe

The bicycle is returning to favor. Cycle manufacturers are finding the demand for bicycles higher than it has been for the last seven or eight years. Certain places have always been known as Bicycle Towns. Bedford is the most famous example in England, and has the highest proportion of bicycles to its population. This is probably due to the flatness of the surrounding country. Abroad, the bicycle is very popular. Copenhagen, for instance, moves almost entirely on the bicycle, so does the Hague. In Berlin the streets are crowded with bicycles at the hours when people are going or coming from work. Factories on the outskirts of the city have accommodation for thousands of bicycles, as most of the workers find this the cheapest way of getting to the new glass container. 50c a package, 27c

Hunted Foxes Display Remarkable Ingenuity

Destroy Their Scent By Running Along Railway Lines

Hunted foxes and hares display considerable ingenuity and, at least, of their tricks cannot be the result of ancient heredity; they will run along railway lines, keeping on the metal rails. This appears to be a further application of the habit, common to hunted animals, of running in a stream to destroy their scent—the cold rail may have suggested cold water; actually it has much the same effect.

### FASHION HINT

"How to make my old short skirts conform to the new length was a problem to me until I hit on this plan: I dropped the hem, and, as part of the old hem was cut under, was darker than the rest. I redyed the entire dress, after having bleached the goods, following directions in the dyeing package.

"I used Diamond Dyes, for, of course, I have dyed many things with these wonderful colors. They have saved me many difficult results—smooth, even colors fast to wear and washing. Friends say my things are new when I redeyed or tinted them with Diamond Dyes. They do give the most gorgeous colors!"

Mrs. G.C. Lewis, Quebec.

### Demand For Heavy Horses

There is still some demand for good quality heavy horses in Eastern Canada, according to H. F. Gorrell, New Dayton, Alberta, who recently disposed of a carload of horses in Montreal. Extra good animals sold well but average westerns met only a fair demand.

Believes Asthma At Once. If you could read the thousands of unsolicited letters received by the publishers from grateful users, you, too, would realize the remarkable powers of Dr. J. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy. All cases, incipient and chronic, are benefited by this great family remedy. Special directions for expectant women and preparations when the genuine Kellogg's can be purchased every where.

Making artificial flowers has become a "cottage" industry in Czechoslovakia.

Stars have been found that are from 5,000 to 10,000 times as bright as our sun.



### SOUR STOMACH

JUST a tasteless dose of Phillips' Milk of Magnesia in water. That is an alkali, effective yet harmless. It has been used for centuries for 2,000 years. One spoonful will neutralize at once many times its volume in acid. It's the right way, the quick, pleasant and efficient way to kill all the acid. The taste becomes sweet, the pain departs. You are happy again in five minutes.

Don't depend on crude methods. Employ the best way yet evolved in medicine. The best way is that of Phillips' Milk of Magnesia. Be sure to get the genuine.

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### Utterly Worn-Out

Mrs. Fitzpatrick Tells How Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Made Her Well.

"I became run-down and unable to do my work for a family of six," writes Mrs. W. P. Fitzpatrick, Marquis, Sask. "I was told I had naemias, and I took treatment, but with very little success. My sister, who had the same disease, advised me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and they had done so much good, I have taken seven boxes. Today I am well; I have to do my own work, and have a real feeling of well-being. I can run upstairs without puffing. I sleep and eat well. My friends are astonished at my changed appearance and never fail to ask what I am taking. My reply is: 'Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.'

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills actually create an abundance of new red blood, which is the reason why they have given new vitality and strength to thousands of such seriously ill and wasted women. Especially helpful for growing girls. Try them. At your druggist's in the new glass container. 50c a package, 27c

### Was Famous Dental Expert

Dr. Williams Invented Standard System For Production Of Artificial Teeth

Dr. James Lees Williams, 70, scientist and dentist, died a few weeks ago of heart disease at his home, 160 Riverside Drive, New York. Twenty years ago he announced that the teeth found in the Piltdown skull were earthed in Sussex, England, were those of a human being who lived possibly half a million years ago. His theory was accepted by many scientists.

Another opinion expressed by Dr. Williams was that there were three types of teeth in all races of men, and that these three types were strongly marked in anthropoid apes. He used this theory to invent a system for production of artificial teeth, now accepted as standard.

He began experimental dentistry when he was 17. He came to New York from Embden, Maine, in 1885, and went to London in 1887, becoming associated with Sir Arthur Keith, British scientist. Several members of the royal family were his patients during the thirty years he practiced in London. He returned to New York in 1915 and began practice and became connected with the Dental Supply Co. He was associate editor of the Journal for Dental Research. He wrote essays on Shakespeare, Gray and Irving.

Another Patent For Late Thomas Edison

Given For Apparatus Which Electropates Nickel On Diamonds

Edison is dead, but the United States Government is holding his patents for his inventions. The Patent Office has just issued a patent to Thomas A. Edison for an apparatus which electropates nickel on diamonds to be used in cutting and grinding tools. The diamond is the hardest known substance and it is therefore very efficient in grinding metals such as steel. It is difficult to mount these diamonds in suitable tools. Edison's invention overcomes this difficulty by providing a machine which electropates nickel on the diamonds, after which they can be held firmly in grinding tools. Edison also proposed to mount diamonds in a similar manner for phonograph needles. The signature of Edison in his well-known, firm and bold handwriting appears on the drawing of the patent.

### Just Another Myth

Sir Robert McAlpine, one of the most eminent British physicians, says of all the myths the theory that "Early to bed and early to rise makes a man healthy, wealthy and wise" is the worst. "I believe," he says, "in hard work but not in early rising. I have not got up to breakfast 10 times in the last 30 years." Sir Robert is 85 years old.

### A Cheerful Outlook

Scientists maintain mathematical evidence has revealed there may never be an end of the world. Dr. Richard C. Tolman and Morgan Ward of California Institute claim to have upset previous calculations that everything would end with the "heat death" when there would be no more radiation of heat.

Cough action saves trouble worry. Keep Doughty's Egyptian Liniment always handy. Stops bleeding instantly. Cauterizes wounds. Quickly removes Barber's Itch and Ringworm.

For lighting cigars or starting fires, German has invented a paste that, when squeezed from a tube and exposed to the air, ignites.

Experts have estimated that Manitoba contains nearly 80,000,000 acres of forests with a timber stand of more than 150,000,000 cubic feet.

### Takes Honor From Washington

Historian Says John Hanson Was First American President

John Hanson, of Maryland, and not George Washington, was the first president of the United States. The claim in the book, "John Hanson, our first president," written by the late Seymour Wemoy Smith, financial writer and historian, and published posthumously recently.

Smith asserted that Hanson was elected president of the United States eight years before Washington's election and that the Marylander served in the presidency one year. He supports his claim with quotations from official documents and private correspondence.

### Where Nerve Is Needed

Chinese Take Chances When They Use Rope Bridge

To cross the Jhelum River in India by means of its restless, rawhide rope bridge, is a nerve racking experience for novices. In remote sections of China there are similar rope bridges that are worked on a different principle. In these Chinese bridges there are two ropes of twisted vegetable fibre, one slanting down from an elevation at one side of the river to the water's edge on the other side, and the other slanting down in the opposite direction. The Chinese simply fasten a wooden sliding block on to the rope, and—zip—they are on the other side of the river.

### Simple Remedy For Bad Stomach Gives Swift Relief

No Safe Or Simple Home Recipe Keeps Stomach In Fine Condition

If you are a victim of Stomach Troubles, you may have quick and certain relief by following this simple advice.

Don't have a heavy meal, but a light meal digestant or pull out your system with senna lotion. You will feel better, and if you eat what you like, if they will keep their stomach free of trouble, then go right ahead.

And the best and easiest way to do this is to take a tablet of Illustrated Magnesia. It is a safe, non-toxic, easily digestible tablet form of Magnesia that promptly neutralizes acidity and keeps the stomach in fine condition.

A week's trial of Illustrated Magnesia tablets, which are good digestive, can't do any harm. If you are not satisfied, you are sure to get Illustrated Magnesia Tablets!

### Priceless Tapestry Damaged

A priceless tapestry depicting the childhood of Christ in the Church of the Nativity in Bethlehem, was slashed with a knife in the absence of the usual police guard. The Church of the Nativity, built over the manger which Christ is supposed to have been born, is visited by many thousands of pilgrims every Christmas. The tapestry was presented to the church by France in 1874.

The first stainless steel was the work of Michael Faraday, English physicist.

Nearly 90 firms are now engaged in the Scotch tweed industry of Scotland.

There is nothing repulsive in Miller's Worm Powders, and they are as pleasant to take as sugar, so that few children refuse to take them. In some cases they cause vomiting through their action in an unsound stomach, but this is only a manifestation of their cleansing power, no indication that they are hurtful. They can be thoroughly depended upon to clear worms from the system.

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BY C. H.

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Gold Mine In Sweden

Third Largest In World Is Situated Under a Lake

The third largest gold mine in the world, situated beneath a lake in the north of Sweden, in a district producing annually more than eight million dollars worth of the precious metal, is described in an official statement by Count Albert Ehrensvard, the Swedish Minister in Paris. Count Ehrensvard predicts that Sweden may advance to the front rank of gold-producing countries. Since 1918 engineers and geologists have been working secretly in the primitive Skelleftea district on the Baltic Sea, the Ministe declared, and have progressed to a point where more than forty shafts are being developed. The mines produce silver, zinc, and arsenic in sufficient quantities to pay for the working of the Boliden under-water mine, discovered only in 1924, and now the third most important gold mine in the world.

### English Cricket Team

Will Make Tour Across Canada Next August

Plans for a visit to Canada in 1933 of an English cricket team have been definitely arranged. The six-weeks' tour of an Old Country eleven was assured as a result of a trans-Atlantic telephone call between Sir Julian Cahn and R. W. Sharp, secretary of the Toronto and district cricket council. Sir Julian, according to present plans, will bring a team to the Dominion in August, the tour beginning in Montreal and ending in British Columbia.

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### NEURALGIA

THE agonizing aches from neuralgia can be quieted in the same way you would end a headache. Take some Aspirin tablets. Take enough to bring complete relief. Aspirin can't hurt anybody.

Men and women bent with rheumatism will find the same wonderful comfort in these tablets. They aren't just for headaches or colds! Read the proven directions covering a dozen other uses; neuritis, sciatica, lumbago, muscular pains.

Cold, damp days which penetrate to the very bones have lost their terror for those who carry Aspirin tablets with them! All drug stores, in the familiar little boxes:

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## RUSSIA FINDS DIFFICULTY IN PROCURING SEED

Ottawa, Ont.—During the past month interesting news has been forthcoming from Russia in connection with the difficulties that the Soviet authorities are experiencing as a result of poor harvests in some areas last year, suggesting that Russia has exported more wheat than was justified by the crop harvested in 1931. This information was contained in a statement issued by H. H. Stevens, Minister of Trade and Commerce.

Apparently Russia is now experiencing difficulty in gathering supplies of wheat adequate to seed the 1932 crop, says the statement. The Dominion Bureau of Statistics has received a cable from a correspondent in London stating that official Russian statistics show that, in the case of collective farms, 51.5 per cent. of necessary seed grain had been collected up to March 1, whereas the plan called for completion of the entire collection program by March 10. In the case of individual farms, seed collections amounted to only 26.6 per cent. of the plan on the same date.

Another factor of great importance in the Russian agricultural program is the maintenance of tractors and power machinery. The extensive depreciation on motor equipment in Russia has been noted by visitors to that country.

In a cable received by the bureau early in March it was stated that at the end of 1931 there were 150,000 tractors in Russia, of which number 70 per cent. required repairs. Up to February 20, only 44.3 per cent. of the damaged tractors had been repaired.

A further cable received on March 15, stated that up to March 1, 50 per cent. of the tractors needing repairs had been placed in operating condition.

### Landed 'Plane In Volcano

Daring Aviators Reported To Have Accomplished Feat

Seattle.—A special dispatch to the Times from Anchorage, Alaska, said Frank Dorbandt and two companions, braving deadly gases, landed their plane inside Aniakchak volcano. It was the first time in history, it was believed, a plane had been set down inside an active crater.

Dorbandt was returning from a 1,800 mile fur buying trip over the Alaska peninsula and the Aleutian Islands. His companions were George Emery, of Seattle, and George Johnson, Anchorage photographer.

Father Bernard J. Hubbard, Alaska explorer and professor at Santa Clara University, and Pilot Harry Blunt were nearly sucked into the volcano last summer when, in Blunt's plane, they passed low over the crater.

Dorbandt reported many of the peaks in the range of mountains on the Alaska peninsula in eruption.

"Flying at 12,000 feet we could see both the Pacific Ocean and Bering Sea, with literally hundreds of islands visible in every direction. The weather was perfect and it was an awe-inspiring sight to watch the eruption beneath us," he stated.

### B.C. Expects Surplus

Favorable Balance By Reducing Expenditures and Increasing Taxation

Victoria, B.C.—By reducing expenditures and increasing taxation, J. W. Jones, Minister of Finance, informed the British Columbia Legislature in his budget speech, that he expects to produce a surplus of \$165,000 in the next fiscal year commencing April 1.

There will be one income tax instead of the present three-way impost. Salaries up to \$1,000 annually will pay 10 per cent; 10 per cent will be paid on the second thousand, three per cent on the third, etc., up to \$19,000 when the tax would approximate 10 per cent, where the increase would stop. For instance, a man earning \$2,000 would not pay two per cent on that amount, but one per cent on the first thousand and two per cent on the second thousand. There are exemptions of \$500 for married persons, and \$300 for each dependent, also on life insurance premiums up to \$300. Business firms pay taxes on net profits.

Nova Scotia To Have R.C.M.P.

Halifax, N.S.—Royal Canadian Mounted Police will take up the task of enforcing law in Nova Scotia on April 1, John Doull, Attorney-General, announced at a session of the law, amendments committee of the legislature.

### Abolition Of Fair Grants

Livestock Men To Ask Government To Reconsider Matter

Ottawa, Ont.—Decision of the department of agriculture to discontinue grants to the larger class "A" exhibitions and winter fairs was striking at the very roots of agriculture and livestock improvement in the Dominion, members of the Canadian National Livestock Records Board, representing 21 Canadian Breed Associations, decided here. Speakers stated it was a move in the wrong direction and bad economy and was bound to do harm. Finally a committee was named to wait on Robert Weller, Minister of Agriculture, and suggest further consideration of the grant cut.

It was stated the department should not have sprung the cut without warning. In many cases, plans for 1932 had so far advanced that the only place a saving could be made was in keeping with the cut was in the prize money.

Speakers thought cutting the grant out altogether was too drastic a measure to take in a single year. The large exhibitions and agricultural shows had been considered the best vehicles for improvement in livestock but without the grants they were likely to relegate agriculture and stock to the background and the whole industry would suffer.

### Garnet Wheat Grading Will Be Considered

Motion Introduced To Refer Resolution To Committee

Ottawa, Ont.—The grading of Garnet wheat will be the subject of consideration by the Commons Committee on Agriculture.

In the House H. H. Stevens, Minister of Trade and Commerce, introduced a motion to refer a resolution asking for a separate grading of this type of wheat to the committee.

Last fall the grain standards committee at Winnipeg passed a resolution recommending that after July 31 Garnet wheat should not be graded in the first four grades of red spring wheat and further recommended that the following grades be established: Namely, No. 1 C.W. Garnet, No. 2 C.W. Garnet and No. 3 C.W. Garnet.

It was this resolution that will be referred to the committee.

At present Garnet wheat enters the same grades as Marquis and other varieties.

Mr. Stevens told the House he was convinced that to place Garnet wheat in separate grades would necessitate a change in the Canada Grain Act. He was, therefore, turning the resolution over to the agricultural committee without comment either for or against such a change.

### For United Ireland

De Valera Hopes To See Fusion Of North and South

Dublin, Irish Free State.—President Eamon de Valera declared that he hoped to see "the unnatural boundaries between North and South Ireland broken down."

The president expressed the hope in an interview in which he set forth his views on public problems. He asserted that the oath of allegiance to the king would be removed at the next session of the dail, that no more land annuities would be paid to Great Britain, and that the Public Safety Act would be suspended at the next session of the executive council.

He also expressed the hope that the offices of governor-general of Ireland and president of the Irish Free State in time be merged.

North Ireland, the section of the country which is heavily Protestant, refused to go along with Southern Ireland when the Free State was formed.

### Drop In Tourist Trade

Decrease Apples Only To 24-Hour Permit Cars

Ottawa, Ont.—A slight falling-off in the entry of foreign tourists automobiles into Canada was recorded for 1931 in comparison with the figures for the previous year, according to a statement issued by the department of national revenue. The grand total for last year was 4,900,000. The drop involved only those tourist cars entering Canada under a 24-hour permit, however, for there was a large increase (172,723) in automobiles entered under the 60-day permit. There were 24,487 tourist cars in Saskatchewan during the year. This is a decrease of 2,113 from 1930.

### Degree For Mellon

Edinburgh, Scotland.—The university has decided to confer an honorary doctorate on Andrew Mellon, who will be the new United States ambassador to Great Britain.

### Taking Long 'Plane Trip

Prince Albert Man Goes North To Buy Furs

Prince Albert—D. E. "Deb" Simons' plane has left on a history-making 2,000 mile air jaunt which will carry him to the barrens and back on a fur buying trip. Among points to be visited is Nettlet Lake, about 800 miles north of here by air in the barrens. At this lonely spot Simons will meet Eskimos and exchange merchandise, with them for the furs taken in this winter. By April 1, he expects to complete a journey which would require five dog teams and more than two months to complete by the slower antiquated mode of travel.

### Gandhi's Wife Arrested

Is Sentenced To Jail For A Period Of Six Months

Bombay, India.—Mrs. M. Gandhi, wife of the jailed leader of Indian independence, was re-arrested and sentenced to jail for six months.

Mrs. Gandhi was placed in the C. class of hard labor, in contrast with the special treatment accorded her husband. She was released from prison two weeks ago and visited Gandhi in jail after which she went to Madras and continued the national congress activities.

### NON-POLITICAL FARM INQUIRY IS SUGGESTED

Winnipeg, Man.—Thorough investigation of the agricultural situation in western Canada with a view to evolving plans for economic rehabilitation by a non-political commission backed by the governments of the three prairie provinces was proposed in the Manitoba legislature.

The sponsor of the plan was I. B. Griffiths, government member for Russell.

Recommendations of the commission, he said, should be placed before the coming Imperial Economic Conference at Ottawa. Mr. Griffiths was speaking in the debate on a resolution to direct the agricultural committee to devise a debt adjustment scheme which would keep farmers on the land.

First requisite to success, he declared, was an entire absence of politics. He suggested Arthur Meighen, former prime minister of Canada, Charles Dunnin, former minister of finance, together with a representative of a mortgage company, a person familiar with western agriculture, and an ordinary dirt farmer as members of the proposed commission.

Describing western conditions as serious, Mr. Griffiths urged the government to sound out the governments of Saskatchewan and Alberta on the scheme as soon as possible. If the commission's recommendations were practicable, he predicted business would improve. Confidence would be restored.

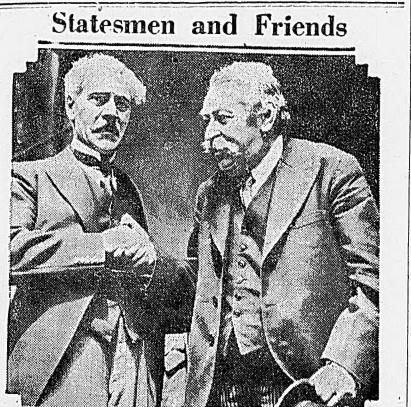
One of the important duties of the commission would be to find a way to prevent wholesale foreclosure. As the situation stood any improvement in farm prices would bring a rush of creditors and foreclosures and evictions on a large scale were threatened. If something were not done western agriculture would be irreparably injured. Individual ownership would disappear and tenant farming would be the rule.

### Statesmen and Friends

English Importers Contract With Soviet Importers For Supply

London, England.—A contract has been entered into between English timber importers and Soviet Russian exporters for a supply of 2,100,000 cubic metres of timber during the present year. The purchasers have organized a special company entitled "Timber Distributors, Limited" comprising 100 firms, shares in which are being distributed among timber importers throughout England.

The government has introduced in the House of Commons a bill which would prohibit importation of goods made in foreign countries by forced labor, but its effect on this cannot be seen at the moment. Canada has a general embargo against Russian products.



This is the most recent photograph of the late Aristide Briand, famous French statesman, to reach this side of the Atlantic. The photograph was made upon the occasion of Briand's recent meeting with Premier MacDonald of England. The man who was eleven times Premier of France, recently died as Foreign Minister in the Cabinet of Premier Laval because of ill health. Since then he had been under the care of physicians at his estate at Cocherel, where he passed away at the age of sixty-nine.

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### Communist Schools

Claimed Three Schools and Two Summer Camps Are Conducted In Toronto's Vicinity

Toronto—Declaring he had been asked by the law enforcement forces of Toronto to bring the matter to the attention of the House, Russell Nesbitt, Con. Toronto, Brackendale, charged in the Ontario Legislature, that the Communist Party of Canada was conducting three schools and two summer camps in and about the city.

It appeared unwise to sentence Communist leaders to the penitentiary and at the same time allow schools to exist whereby children are being educated to carry on the same purpose for which their leaders in the same movement are being sent to the penitentiary," he declared.

Questioned later whether steps would be taken to close the schools referred to by Mr. Nesbitt, Premier George S. Henry replied: "I don't think so."

### Faith In Britain

Predicts Empire Will Soon Become Strongest Economic Unit In the World

New York, N.Y.—A prediction the British Empire would soon evolve into one of the strongest economic units in the world, was made here by General Campbell, British consul-general, speaking before the Ulster Irish Society on British affairs.

British subjects, he said, are no longer talking pessimistically as they did after the Imperial Conference in 1926.

"As things have gone," he said, "as other countries have become wrapped up in themselves and as tariffs have been raised higher and higher against us, we have come back into the Imperial bosom and now we are all preparing to help one another at the conference which will assemble in Ottawa next summer."

### Tax On U.S. Sunday Papers

Tariff Of Five Cents Per Copy Is Being Urged

Ottawa, Ont.—A tariff of five cents per copy on all United States Sunday papers entering Canada is being urged upon the government. Representations have been made to the administration, it is learned, that imposition of such a duty on American Sunday papers would increase the annual revenue of the country by \$500,000 per annum.

While the matter is before the government no definite decision on the representations has been made.

### CONSCRIPTION OF WEALTH BY THE STATE IS URGED

Ottawa, Ont.—Conscription of wealth by the state in this hour of trial, was advocated in the House of Commons by Thomas Reid, Liberal, New Westminster.

The Dominion, he said, must take extraordinary methods to lift the country from the mire of depression. Interest rates should be limited and controlled; unemployment insurance should be adopted and money loaned by the Dominion to the province and municipalities at rates as low as 3 per cent. to enable them to continue unemployment relief measures.

The House again was debating the government proposal to extend until May 1 the provisions of the Unemployment Relief Act of last session—the "blank cheque legislation." The debate has been dragging on intermittently since the first of the month.

Mr. Reid denied that Liberals were "blockading" government legislation. He believed the amount required for unemployment and farm relief could be calculated and a fixed amount placed in the supplementary estimates in place of the "blank cheque" measure.

Mr. Reid criticized expenditures by the British Columbia government under the unemployment relief scheme, and said the "bulk" of the three and one-half million dollars handed over by the Dominion to the province had been used in buying all kinds of supplies rather than giving work.

"It was just a present of the pork barrel," he said. "It was a case of come and get—come and get. And believe me, they did."

"No party of the parliament is responsible for the present condition," said A. A. Heaps (Labor, Winnipeg).

"By paying 5 1/4 per cent. interest on bonds issued in its recent loan, the government, Mr. Heaps claimed had depreciated indirectly the value of other bonds."

### EXPORT OF GAS FROM ALBERTA IS DISCUSSED

Edmonton, Alberta.—Assurance that export of gas would be permitted if profitable markets were found, was asked by Herbert Greenfield, former premier of Alberta and representative of 13 independent oil companies, when he appeared before the agricultural committee of the Alberta legislature during the gas conservation hearing.

If such assurance were given, said Mr. Greenfield, it would be an incentive to further tests and explorations of the gas resources of the province. Independent companies, along with others, required full information regarding the government plans before they could commit themselves, he declared. Key information had been withheld and until all facts were known the attitude of the companies could not be stated definitely.

Premier Brownlie asked, if in the light of the government agreeing to exportation of surplus gas, what the attitude of Calgary would be.

Replying, L. W. Brockington, K.C., Calgary city solicitor, pointed out that the southern Alberta gas system extended over 200 miles and that Calgary had never taken a narrow view of the situation.

That it would not be physically possible for Turner Valley oil field to be exhausted in two years or so, as had been foretold by previous witnesses, was the view expressed before the committee by Clarence Snider, a driller in the field since the first well came in. At the same time, he did not consider the present wastage good economic management.

Mr. Snider, representing a group of the independent companies, said that the reported pressure in the field had been much exaggerated. He did not believe a figure of more than 2,000 had ever been reached, and even if the pressure fell to 750 the field would still be as good as many elsewhere.

Based on his own experience in a limited number of wells, Mr. Snider discounted the idea that there is or has been a decline of one pound a day. In one particular case, that of the Spooner No. 1 well, the gas flow is the same as four years ago, and as much naphtha as ever is being produced.

S. J. Davies, recalled, told the committee that the drops in pressure had been clearly indicated in all parts of the field, and he gave specific figures to prove the point. In the way of additional information Mr. Davies said that \$25,000,000 has been invested in the field up to the end of 1931: that the average cost of a producing well is \$175,000; that there is no necessity of drilling any more wells to supply the market; that Alberta's requirements of gasoline are 44,000,000 gallons, and somewhat over 41,000,000 gallons had been produced in the province last year.

### Department Of Indian Affairs

Vacancy Created By Retirement Of Superintendent-General

Ottawa, Ont.—Retirement of Dr. Duncan Scott, superintendent-general of Indian Affairs, creates a vacancy which will be filled shortly. Several names are being suggested for the post, and perhaps the most prominent is that of Superintendent W. M. Graham, Regina, in charge of the Indian Affairs of western Canada.

Ordinarily, Mr. Graham would have been certain of promotion, but his age stands against him, and it is believed he either has been or will soon be supernumerary. Failing Mr. Graham, the appointment almost certainly will be given to one of the senior officials of the Indian Department here.

### Lifts Embargo On Fruit

Paris, France.—The French government last night lifted a blanket embargo on fresh fruits from Canada, the United States and several other countries, imposing instead conditions under which fruit will be admitted. The embargo was imposed last week to prevent the entrance of the San Jose scale into France.

Death Of Lady Thornton's Mother

Montreal, Que.—Mrs. Charles D. Wetmore, wife of Charles D. Wetmore, noted architect, and mother of Lady Thornton, wife of Sir Henry Thornton, died at her New York home recently, according to word received here. Mrs. Wetmore had a large circle of friends in Canada.

Canadian telephone systems at the close of 1930 ended with a wire mileage of 4,880,224 or 3.4 miles of wire per telephone. There were 1,402,861 telephone lines.

## Farmers Can Beat Hard Times

Should Get Together and Profit By Each Other's Experiences

P. C. Colquhoun, corn king of Saskatchewan, from Maple Creek, spoke to a gathering at Caron, Sask., recently, and told of success in farming under conditions similar to the present time.

Mr. Colquhoun first advised the farmers to get together and help one another and profit by each other's experiences. Practical experience, he said, was a good teacher and life a school; make a study of the present conditions and utilize what there is of help.

He strongly discouraged the wheat farmers. "Better to forget the big stuff and be sure of a living," he said. "The best advice the farmer is to build a home and make the farm interesting for his family. To balance the program of farming and assure a little revenue at all times of the year, there must be a variety of farm interests, grain, stock, poultry, bees and garden."

Mr. Colquhoun explained how Russian thistle could be used for fodder; instead of the thistle being a weed, it should be recognized as a God-send, for it will thrive when everything else fails. The thistle should be cut while in blossom, piled in bunches and let dry a few days before stacking; it is also an excellent fodder for silo. He said thousands of cattle in the Maple Creek district were wintering well on Russian thistle; rye chop, fed with thistle, made a good combination, and rye, if cut at the proper time, was splendid feed for horses. Rye for feed must be cut when the kernel is well filled and in the dough stage. The growing of rye helped solve the problem of soil drifting four successive years on undisturbed land and Russian thistle could not choke the rye crop as it does wheat. He advised sowing a number of different kinds of grain, corn, alfalfa, and sweet clover included.

### A Challenge To Justice

Toronto Man Says Drug Traffickers In Canada Not Sufficiently Punished

Dr. A. J. Vining, of Toronto, who has been seeking to arouse public opinion in regard to the danger of traffic in narcotics, says the sentences in Canada are not adequate. Speaking in Toronto he charged that one dealer was caught and given a three-months sentence. He did not serve it, and Dr. Vining claims that the reason was because he had influential friends who saw to it that he was at liberty within 26 hours.

It is not likely that Dr. Vining would make the charge unless he were certain of his facts, and the charge having been made, cannot be ignored.

We have believed there was very little—if any—of that kind of business in Canada.

The accusation is an open challenge to our system of justice, and those in a position to do so should at once review this case and tell the public whether Dr. Vining has stated the facts as they exist.

### Just As Sensible

We don't know who's guilty of this one but here goes:

"If Bess bedecks herself with gems, besting herself when *bit*, And feels bemused when very cold, bewails her lot when child. Why shouldn't she bedress herself with garments and befeud herself with food and feel beglad a nice book to beread?"

### Old Man Is Good Skater

Wilson Chambers, 83-year-old resident of Welland County, on March 14th made his annual skating trip over the frozen Welland River from Chambers Corners to Welland. He covered the 10-mile journey in an hour on Dutch skates more than 100 years old.

## NOTES ON GARDENING

### FREQUENT CULTIVATION IS NECESSARY FOR RAPID GROWTH

The secret of early and tender vegetables is quick maturity. Anything that receives a check during growth will be tougher or less prolific than that which comes on unhampered. To achieve the desired result, keep things moving by frequent cultivation, watering if possible during dry weather, and an application or two of some commercial fertilizer rich in nitrogen. In using this fertilizer, however, be careful that it does not actually touch the plant. Either rake it in close beside or under the seed or, better still, dissolve in water, about a handful to the gallon of water, and apply in this way. For the man just starting, the following list of vegetables based on the best Canadian information available will be found useful: Asparagus—Mary Washington, satisfactory from the standpoint of disease resistance and a good cropper. Beans—Penell Pod Black Wax, Round Pod Kidney Wax, Stringless Green Pod with Kentucky Wonder Wax and Kentucky Green Pod as pole sorts. Beets—Early Wonder, Flat Egyptian Early and Detroit Dark Red, later. Cabbage—Golden Acre, as a round-headed first early, followed by Copenhagen Market and Enkhuizen Glory as mid-season, with short stem Danish Ballhead for winter storage. Cauliflower—Snowball and Earliest Dwarf Exufit. Carrots—Chantenay and Danvers. Corn—or the early varieties Golden Sunshine, Early Market, Golden Bantam and Barden's Wonder are recommended, with Stowell's Evergreen for later use. Cucumbers—Improved White Spine and Davis Perfection. Celery—for first early Golden Plume or Wonderful, and White Plume; for second early, Paris Golden Yellow or Easy Blanching; for winter keeping, Giant Pascal or Winter Queen. Lettuce—Grand Rapids is one of the most popular leaf varieties with New York and Non-Pareil where a head sort is wanted. Muskmelons—Improved Montreal and Extra Early Knight are good varieties, as well as Golden Champlain, Miller's Cream or Osage. Onions—Yellow Globe Danvers, Red Wethersfield, Prize Taker Yellow Globe and Prize Taker Red Globe. Peas—Thomas Laxton, Laxtonian, Gradus, Little Marvel, Laxton Progress and, of course, American Wonder. Parsnip—Hollow Crown, Radish—Scarlet Turnip, White Tip, French Breakfast and Scarlet Globe. Spinach—Blomdsdale and King of Denmark. Swiss Chard—Lucullus, the leafy part of this vegetable is used as a spinach while the fleshy stem may be cooked as asparagus and is delicious served with cream sauce. Tomatoes—John Baer, Bonny Best, Chalk's Early Jewel, while Livingstone's Globe, Grand Rapids and Sunrise are two of the best for flavoring and staking.

### PLANT SWEET PEAS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE

Too much emphasis cannot be laid on the necessity of getting Sweet Peas in early. As a rule failure in growing this really beautiful flower traces to late planting or to neglect of a few simple rules regarding care.

Select the first spot in the garden to dry out so that the seed may be sown at the very earliest possible moment. Deep, open soil and deep planting is necessary. Dig a trench two feet deep. In the bottom of this put a foot layer, well tramped down, of rotted leaves, manure or some other vegetable refuse which the roots can penetrate easily and cover with three inches of garden loam. Plant seed in this two inches deep and four and four inches apart. As soon as the plants appear, gradually fill in the trench a half inch or so every week so as to develop further root growth, which is absolutely necessary to carry plants through hot weather and keep up the blooming. Sweet peas, like the garden sort, are a cool weather plant, and if we are to keep them blooming until frost cuts them down their roots must go down into cool soil. Climbing supports, such as brush, strings or wire, four feet high, is necessary.

### MULCH PAPER MAY HELP

Paper mulch is now being used in this country. This is simply coarse, tough, black paper, which is laid on the soil between rows of vegetables. It will stand considerable traffic, particularly if rubber footwear is used, and will last a whole season. It keeps down weeds, conserves moisture and hastens growth because it catches the sun's rays and adds warmth to the soil. Any one who has placed his hand on a tar paper roof during the middle of the day when the sun was shining will understand the latter point. In his garden last summer, the writer found that wire staples made out of the ordinary cheap, black wire were a very good method of holding the paper down to the soil, although stones and soil heaped along the edge will also do. Sow seed along the edge

## Gargoyle Gold for Britain



The hunt for gold in England goes on unabated as the gold-selling rush which has been drawing thousands of Britons to the offices of the bullion merchants for the last few weeks continues undiminished. All kinds of novel sources are being tapped for the precious metal, jewelry and even gold teeth going to the melting pot in the great wave of patriotism which has swept the Motherland. The photograph above shows workmen from the Sanger Circus, at Horley, carrying one of their huge gargoyles to the melting pot, where the gold leaf was melted from the figure to do its bit for the common cause.

of the paper before putting down the next sheet, or if plants are being set out make a small hole in the paper and insert.

### Drought Resisting Trees

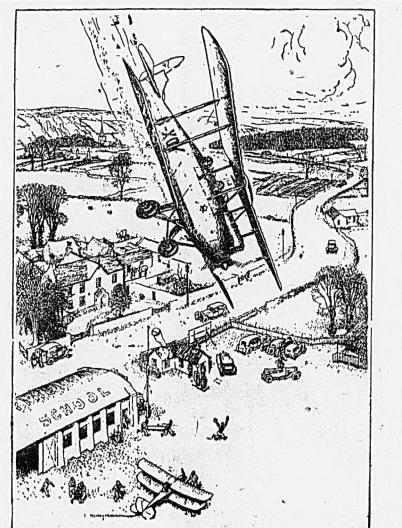
#### Broad Leaved Green Ash Survives Dry Period Best

The result of observations made during the past season in the dry areas in Saskatchewan indicates that among the broad leaved trees, the green ash is the most resistant to drought. The American elm occupies the second place, with the Russian poplar, cottonwood and willow in the order listed. When planted alone or in mixed stands, conifers such as the native white spruce and the Colorado spruce came through in good condition. When planted among elm, ash and poplar under rather crowded growing conditions, there were many casualties among both species of spruce mentioned, indicating the difficulty they possess in competition with their broad leaved neighbors. Observation has also disclosed the fact that the mortality amongst trees during the dry period was considerably greater where the stand was thick. Trees widely spaced displayed by far the most vitality.

A little girl was taken to hear a celebrated singer, and later was asked how she liked him. "Oh," she said, "they kept on fetching him back till he sang his songs properly."

Mexico City, built on land that was once a lake bottom, is now constructing its first 13-story skyscraper.

Ants were observed in Europe recently to set broken legs of injured companions in a kind of plaster.



FIRST LEAVED AVIATOR: "Quick! What do I do now, Instructor?"  
SECOND AVIATOR: "Heavens above! Aren't you the Instructor?"—The Passing Show, London, England.

## British Speed King

### Breaking Records Has Become Habit

To Sir Malcolm Campbell

There may be some New York taxi drivers rounding street corners who hold unofficial records, but Sir Malcolm Campbell still has the undisputed official title for the fastest travelling over land. A few weeks ago, at the wheel of his racer on Daytona Beach, he went eight miles an hour faster than he had ever gone before. His speed was nearly 254 miles an hour.

Breaking records has become a Campbell habit. Only seven years ago he held the world's automobile speed record of 156 miles an hour; now he has clipped almost 100 miles from that. And when he touched 206 miles an hour four years ago, it was said that the brain and nerve reactions of man would make it impossible for him to achieve more than 250 miles an hour over the ground.

Sir Malcolm has two apparently

## Use Canadian Ports

Nearly All Canadian Wheat Shipments Now Owing Over All-Canada Route

Practically all of Canada's overseas shipments of wheat during the past few months have passed through Canadian ports. During January 99.7 per cent. of Canada's total overseas wheat shipments travelled over the all-Canada route and in February the percentage was 99.6.

This is the first time recorded in recent years that the proportion of the Dominion's overseas wheat movement enjoyed by Canadian ports exceeded the 99 per cent. mark.

In February the United States handled only 94,100 bushels out of a total of 9,898,563 bushels of Canadian wheat exported.

The ever increasing importance of the port of Vancouver in the handling of Canada's wheat crop is responsible to a marked degree for this increasing use of Canadian ports. In the first nine weeks of the present calendar year, 19,824,057 bushels of Canadian wheat were exported through the coast port.

## Use Good Seed

Farmers Are Warned Not To Use For Seed Oats Supplied For Feeding Livestock

The following statement was issued by Robert Weller, Minister of Agriculture:

"It is reported that some of the farmers of the prairie provinces are assuming the risk of using for seed purposes oats that are supplied for feeding livestock. These feed oats are apt to be injured by frost, and their use for seed may result in crop failure."

"...the arrangements for providing financial assistance for feed and seed relief, great care has been taken by the relief commission to provide seed oats that are dependable for crop production and reasonably free from noxious weeds. Those farmers who take the risk of crop failure by using the cheaper feed oats for seed purposes are very apt to find themselves seriously in need of further feed relief another year as a result of their own folly."

## Should Be No Distinction

For Safety Auto Drivers Must Be Strictly Sober

One of those fine distinctions that judges occasionally can draw seems to have been produced by a New York court the other day, which held that a man can be under the influence of liquor without being actually intoxicated.

This ruling came in the case of a man who having been convicted of driving his auto while under the influence of liquor, was deprived of his driver's license—the official who revoked the license having felt, apparently, that being under the influence is practically the same as being intoxicated.

Now, however, the court rules that there is a distinction. And there undoubtedly is one, too, as to whether the distinction ought to be made in the case of a man behind the steering wheel of an automobile may be a question. An automobile driver ought never to be anything but cold sober. A very slight alcoholic dimming of his faculties can be enough to cause a disaster.

### Service For Employees

A windowless factory nearing completion in Fitchburg, Mass., is wired for radio loud speakers through which weather conditions will be announced shortly before the employees quit work, particularly if there has been a sudden change in temperature or if there is a storm.

See where Mahatma Gandhi's spinning wheel has been attached for taxes. Isn't it about time somebody got his goat?

A German chemist is turning insects into copper, with all the delicate structures and markings preserved.

Scotland has a wave of postal thefts.



"Mother, how does the hen know the size of our eggcup?"—Il Trava, so, Rome.



"You say you have been robbed of six handkerchiefs?"  
"Yes. As proof, this is one like them."  
"That is no proof. I have one like that myself."  
"Yes. I have lost several!"—Pele Mele, Paris.

## Federal Government Considers Question Of A Railway Outlet For The Peace River District

Construction of the Peace River district railway outlet was a matter for consideration by the Federal Government, R. J. Manion, Minister of Railways, told the House of Commons. Although much thought had been given to the question, the administration was not prepared to announce its decision at the present time.

"I believe firmly a Peace River outlet will have to be built," said the railway minister. "It is only a matter of time the question as to when it will be built."

Neither the Canadian National nor the Canadian Pacific Railway considered the Peace River outlet an economic feasibility at the present time, said Dr. Manion. They would not undertake its construction. This threw the question back to the Federal Government.

Charles Stewart, former Minister of the Interior, considered the Peace River outlet so important he advised the government to delay for a short time the St. Lawrence River development and give precedence to the western railway.

The Peace River outlet has become a perennial question in the House. It is proposed to link up the "agricultural empire" of the Peace River with the Pacific Coast. Its only connection with the south at the present time is through Edmonton, Alberta. The estimated cost of the western link has been placed between \$13,000,000 and \$80,000,000, depending upon the number and extent of branch lines and the route.

During the past year a committee of engineers studied the problem at the request of Dr. Manion. Their report was unfavorable to the immediate construction of the line, but they favored the Obed route. The minister of railways said both Sir Henry Thornton, president of the Canadian National, and Edward Beatty, President of the Canadian Pacific, concurred in this report, although Mr. Beatty did not support the Obed route.

Mr. Kennedy said the question of the outlet had been studied without consideration being given to all the facts. The population of the Peace River country had grown from 20,000 to 40,000 people within the last five years, and there had been a drift of new settlers into this district from the dry-land areas. Construction of the outlet would provide assistance to people in this district in the development of their farms and make a better step than the giving of relief.

The yield per acre in the Peace River district was from four to six bushels higher than the yield in the prairie provinces, and the land available in the Peace River section was of the best quality, Mr. Kennedy declared. He took issue with statements of engineers in regard to the paying possibilities in carrying products from Peace River to British Columbia.

Mr. Manion asserted that, if his memory served him correctly, the president of one of the railways, either Sir Henry Thornton or Mr. Beatty, had declared it would require 10 times the present crop in the Peace River district to justify building the outlet.

The rates from Grand Prairie, in the Peace River, to Fort William and also to Vancouver were quoted by Dr. Manion. He did not regard them as unreasonable in view of the distance involved.

**Increasing In Importance**  
The new science of aerial photography as applied to mapping is playing an increasingly important part in the mapping work of the topographic survey, Department of the Interior, adapted as it is to the needs of a country like Canada. The work of taking the aerial photographs is performed through the co-operation of the Royal Canadian Air Force, Department of National Defence.



### One Farmer's Opinion

**Manitoba Man Says Stock On Farm Means Salvation**

"The only salvation for the western farmer today and for all time is to get some stock on his farm as quickly as possible. It is far better to take a number of small profits spread over the year than to lose all profits on the main investment, such as wheat."

Such is the statement of Thomas Wood, of Elm Creek, Manitoba, past president of the United Farmers of Manitoba, and a director of the Dominion Agricultural Credit Company, Limited.

Mr. Wood is one of the most active exponents of diversified farming methods for western Canada, and for the past 35 years has operated his own homestead, Sunnyside, a 500-acre tract at Elm Creek, so named in honor of the native heath near Weston, Berwickshire, Scotland.

### Hardy Norsemen

**Canadian Author Tells Of Characteristics Of Norse Forefathers**

Norsemen have "a passion to see humanity conquer obstacles," said Mrs. Laura G. Salverson of Winnipeg, Canadian author, whose forefathers were Norse, addressing the Hellenic Club at a meeting in Toronto. This passion, she said was the reason for "the grueling experiences in Icelandic stories."

The tale of Romeo and Juliet, the Norseman, would be a "cowardly story," she declared. She expressed hope of some day telling the Canadian people sagas the way her ancestors told them.

### PLAY-BOY MUSHIE

Frank Dupuis was certainly the life of the party at the 1932 Quebec International championship dog sled derby just run at the Ancient Capital. He is well known in Quebec and when he came with his team to the starting point at the Drouin Bridge, the huge crowd assembled gave him a great roar of appreciation. He staged quite a vaudeville act, throwing hand-springs, dancing, singing snatches of old French-Canadian folk-songs, striking ludicrous attitudes and, as he went away, tossing kisses to the crowd like a popular prima donna. "Sacre fou!" the crowd yelled affectionately as he passed from sight, standing with one foot on the runner and waving the other at them. Frank who is well in the stables, gave a fine exhibition of stamina and his funny ways didn't prevent him from finishing the grueling course of 40-odd miles each of the three days of the race and coming in fifth, sixth and seventh each out of fourteen starters.

At the prize-giving at the Chateau Frontenac, the famous Canadian Pacific hotel, he gave a rib-cracking speech ending by handing the fifty-dollar cheque of his win to his wife, "Maggie," a Scotch girl whom he married during the war, for Frank is also by way of being a war veteran.

### Lipton's Fortune

**Efforts To Win Yacht Cup Removed Him From Millionaire Class**

Sir Thomas Lipton's efforts to win back the America's cup for Britain removed him from the millionaire class just before he died, so his friends say.

It was believed at the time of his death in October, that his will would show a fortune running into millions, but the total estate was worth only \$566,000.

"The America's cup races cost Sir Thomas very much more than was generally realized," said one of his most intimate associates. "Besides, he disposed of several large sums of money in the years before his death."

Lipton's affection for his friends in the United States remained to the end, for he bequeathed the gold loving cup, which was bought by popular subscription and presented to him on his last visit to New York, to the New York Yacht Club.

The greater part of the Lipton fortune went to hospitals and charities, although many substantial gifts were made to friends and old servants in both Britain and America.

### Radio Convention

**Couna Urged To Take Part In International Meet At Madrid**

An appeal to the Canadian government to lay down a solid foundation for the future of Canadian broadcasting, at the International Radio Convention in Madrid, was voiced by Graham Spry, speaking for the Canadian Radio League before the House of Commons committee on radio.

Canada's interests were in getting more of the channels now used by the United States or securing extra channels through an enlargement of the broadcasting band. If Canada were not represented at Madrid, she would not have a vote on the move to enlarge the band and Canada's vote might be just what would be necessary to decide the issue.

### Indian Population

**Increased Figures Shown For Saskatchewan and B.C.**

The Indian population of both British Columbia and Saskatchewan increased during the last 10 years, figures issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, indicate. Indians on British Columbia reserves in 1931 totalled 23,297, an increase of 2,955 to the decade on Saskatchewan reserves, 11,939, a 10-year gain of 1,905.

British Columbia has a population of 694,263, an increase of 179,281 in the past decade, final figures for the coast province census of 1931.

The population of federal electoral districts is: Cariboo, 52,700, increase, 12,868; Comox-Alberni, 25,669, increase, 3,091; Fraser Valley, 22,566, increase, 3,429; Nanaimo, 55,524, increase, 7,514; New Westminster, 69,294, increase, 23,234; Skeena, 39,358, increase, 1,424; Vancouver-Burrard, 82,519, increase, 26,221; Vancouver Centre, 75,234, increase, 14,355; Vancouver North, 39,972, increase, 8,757; Vancouver South, 89,556, increase, 43,419; Victoria, 39,082, increase, 355; Vale, 40,637, increase, 4,893; Kootenay West, 39,943, increase, 9,411.

### Official Smoke Inspectors

**Men In London Keep Tab On Prohibited Kind**

Probably the queerest job in London is that of two men whose job is to look out for smoke. The London Council has strict regulations against the emission of smoke from factory chimneys. On the roof of the underground power station at Lord's Road, Chelsea, is a little hut inhabited by the smoke spotter on duty. He looks anxiously at the great chimneys, and the smoke spotter is the only man who can do this.

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### One Of Biggest Structures

**Department Of Commerce Building In Washington Has \$3,000 Rooms**

The new Department of Commerce Building in Washington, D.C., is one of the world's biggest structures. It cost \$17,500,000 and is 1,087 feet in length and 412 feet in width, covering an area perhaps greater than that covered by any other monumental building in the world. It is the key building of the famous Federal triangle project in the nation's capital. The building has 3,000 rooms and thirty-six elevators. About 600,000 pounds of brass pipe have been installed. All hot water lines, including those six inches in diameter and all cold water lines up to three inches in diameter, are brass. Fifty master plumbers and sixty helpers worked for two years putting in these lines. The building has some sixteen acres of terrazzo flooring in two-foot squares.

**Netherlands East Indian government plans a \$60,000,000 loan.**

In the past two decades the use of alloy steels has grown ten-fold.

## Gold Producing Provinces Of Western Canada Adding Materially To Nation's Wealth

### Peace Garden

**Proposed To Plant Decorative Strip Three Thousand Miles Long**

Recently a number of Canadian bushmen in England have been sounded as to the likelihood of their giving financial and other support to a picturesque scheme for establishing a strip of decorative landscape garden the width of the way along the Canada-United States border. This border is already famous for the absence of a single fortification.

The idea appears to be that a fund of five million dollars be raised by public subscription in the United States and Canada, the bulk of which might come from those who might benefit by the tourist trade likely to be increased greatly by such an attractive lure and the border, 3,000 miles long, might be maintained by the interest on such a fund.

At various points along the border botanical museums and bot houses might be established where delicate trees and plants could be reared. Such a project, too, would provide work and incidentally settle the problem for many parents of what to do with their sons because of the limited number of good gardeners in North America.

Such a garden would bring much publicity to both Canada and United States and because of its unique position, forming the boundary between two countries and because of its great magnitude, stretching 3,000 miles and dividing a continent, it should merit a place as perhaps the eighth wonder of the world—Regina Leader.

### A Mechanical Thinker

**Can Solve Differential Equations In a Few Minutes**

A new mechanical brain of steel alloy at Massachusetts Institute of Technology furnishes a suggestive picture of the probable power consumption of the human brain in thinking.

The mechanical "thoughts" are only of one kind, the solution of differential equations. Some of these take hours or even days for the human brain. The mechanical "thinker" completes them in a few minutes.

The robot brain is called the differential analyzer. Its food is electric current. One flyweight of force controls it, and it consumes about one-horse power for 10 minutes to solve a problem.

### Law Of Averages

**Gloom Of Depression Cannot Last Much Longer**

"A modern philosopher acquaints us with the fact that one happening may be an occurrence, two similar happenings may be a coincidence, but fourteen similar happenings constitute a law. In the 132 years since 1800 we have recorded fourteen periods of unprecedented prosperity that followed thirteen depressions. We have spent one quarter of these years in the gloom of depression. So we have enjoyed 99 years of plenty. The law of averages is pleading with us to permit it to function, but we prefer listening to the mice who predict disaster with finality."—The Financial World, February 10, 1932.

### Printers Are Responsible

**Expression "Out Of Sorts" Is Used By Compositors**

For the expression "Out of sorts" printers are responsible. The different kinds and sizes of type used by a compositor are called "sorts." Sometimes his supply of some kinds may become exhausted, when any work in hand may have to be suspended until his "font" is replenished from the typefounder's or the machines. While waiting for supplies, he is, of course, being unable to work properly, "out of sorts."



### "Old Granite" Softens Up



Throwing off the cares of state and the worries attendant upon the presidential election, President Paul von Hindenburg, of Germany, is shown as he took a stroll in the Wilhelmstrasse at Berlin with three of his grandchildren. President von Hindenburg is still regarded as the most popular man in Germany.

According to preliminary estimates of gold production for 1931, the Yukon Territory and the gold producing provinces of Western Canada accounted for some 201,000 ounces, or nearly 11 per cent. of the total production of the country. Manitoba's output advanced from 23,189 ounces in 1930, to 100,510 ounces in 1931. The output from British Columbia decreased from 164,331 ounces to 153,934 ounces, and that of the Yukon was slightly in excess of the previous year.

The increased output from Manitoba is largely accounted for by the continuous operation throughout the year of the Hudson Bay Mining and Smelting Company's smelter at Flin Flon, according to Mr. A. H. Robinson, of the Dominion Department of Mines, Ottawa. The smelter treats the copper-zinc-gold-silver ores from the company's Flin Flon ore body and from the Sheritt Gordon Company's mine at Sheridan. The Central Manitoba mine, operating a straight gold property in the south-eastern portion of the province, produced gold to the value of \$30,000 to \$40,000 monthly during the year. The Gem Lake Mine in the same section contributed a few thousand dollars to the output. A 50-ton mill is now in course of construction at this property, and will replace a small pilot mill which was not equipped to recover that part of the gold contained in the sulphides. At the San Antonio property, near Central Manitoba, a cyanide mill having an initial daily capacity of 150 tons is expected to be in operation during the present month.

The decline in British Columbia's output is attributable to curtailment of production from copper mines, from which, normally, about 19 per cent. of the gold output is obtained, to a smaller output from the Premier Mine, long the chief gold producer, and to the closing in 1930 of the Nickel Plate Mine. These decreases, however, were partly compensated for by largely increased production from the Phoenix, the Reno and the Union Mines and by a larger output of placer gold.

The Union property in the Grand Forks district was once a silver mine, but recent developments have changed it into a gold mine of considerable promise. The Reno Mine, on Sheep Creek, in the Nelson district, is a small property and operation may continue for some time. The Pioneer is also an old mine which has been rejuvenated, and which gives every promise of maintaining an important production for many years. A new mill with a daily capacity of 300 tons is being erected to replace the 100-ton mill now on the property, and a shaft is being sunk to a depth of 3,000 feet. The vein has been proved for a length of 1,860 feet on the eighth level, with an average width of 3½ feet. The ore on this level averages \$20 to the ton. Dividends at the rate of 12 per cent. per annum are being paid on the company's capitalization of \$2,500,000.

In a recent paper on "Lode Gold Mining in British Columbia," Mr. J. D. Galloway, the Provincial Mineralogist, estimates the reasonably indicated gold reserves in the known mines of the province, and in possible extension of known ore-bodies, to be \$30,000,000. This is exclusive of placers and probably as large a reserve as the province had at any one time in its history; yet, since 1893, lode gold to the value of \$140,868,011 has been produced. Reserves indicated at present, in conjunction with the possibilities and potentialities of semi-developed mines, prospects and unexplored areas portend a bright outlook for gold mining in the province.

In the Yukon the placers in the immediate vicinity of Livingstone were being prospected vigorously during the summer of 1931. This area had been practically abandoned for a number of years. Considerable activity was also in evidence in the vicinity of Carmacks, where a lode gold discovery was made during the summer of 1930. The scene of the discovery was later visited by a number of geologists, but no reliable information is available as to its nature or extent.

### Canadian Banks

There are 10 chartered banks in Canada with over 4,000 branches of which 179 are in other countries, mainly in Newfoundland, the West Indies, Central and South America and also in the great centres of international finance, London, Paris and New York. The assets of Canadian banks are placed at \$30,45,000,000.

Latvia has been cutting down its unfavorable trade balance every month for almost a year.

WORLD HAPPENINGS  
BRIEFLY TOLD

Maurice Dupre, solicitor-general of Canada, has been elected vice-president of the naval commission of the disarmament conference.

Canada's export of poultry has more than doubled in the last twelve months ended January, according to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

A Dominion Bureau of Statistics report shows that the Indian population of Saskatchewan increased during the last ten years to 11,939, a gain of 1,905.

Fire losses in Canada for February were estimated by the Monetary Times at \$3,981,560 as compared with \$3,417,750 for January and with \$4,650,325 for February of last year.

Neville Chamberlain, Chancellor of the Exchequer, hopes to attend the Imperial Economic Conference at Ottawa as a member of the British delegation.

It has been estimated that approximately \$40,000 will be required to finance the dispatch of Canada's team to the tenth Olympiad at Los Angeles this summer.

Commercial failures in Canada during the January number 238, according to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. Liabilities were placed at \$4,060,900. In the corresponding month last year, failures were 240 and liabilities \$3,970,600.

Part one of the report of Sir Alexander Gibb, eminent London, England, port engineer on his survey of Canadian ports is in the hands of the government, and the final part of it is on its way to London to Ottawa.

Sir Phillip Sassoon, under-secretary for air, announced in the British House of Commons that the Schneider trophy air races were completely over." The contest has outlived its usefulness," he said.

## Lost a Fortune

Ottawa Woman Now Has To Apply For Old Age Pension

With a tidy fortune of \$50,000 in her possession four years ago, in securities and cash, an Ottawa woman has applied for, and has been granted, an old age pension of \$20 a month.

The stocks and money all went in the great stock market debacle of 1929. Like many others, this woman hung on to her securities in the hope that the decline would stop, but everything eventually was swept away.

Now she has only memories of the nest egg she once owned, and tries not to think of the income which might have been hers today had it been invested in a different way.

## A Growing Menace

Deaths From Diabetes On Increase  
According To Figures

Diabetes is a growing threat against increased expectation of life and is one of the chief menaces of the middle-aged person. Dr. Gordon P. Jackson, declaimed in a report to the Board of Health at Toronto, during 1931, in that city the number of deaths attributable to diabetes represented a mortality rate of 17.9 per 100,000 population, the highest rate ever recorded there for this disease.

## Wanted a Road

A deputation of ratepayers had called upon the local council to protest against the condition of a certain road. After all had been heard, the Chairman of the Board, in a polite manner, said: "From all reports, I'd say the road was fairly good, taken as a whole."

"True," said the spokesman for the complainants, "but we want to use it as a road, not as a whole."

A delicate test for determining the freshness of butter has been developed by two Italian scientists.

London now has 18 makers of talking-picture apparatus.

## PATENTS

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Canada a Sovereign State  
Not Partner In Commonwealth, Says  
B.C. Jurist

Canada at last is a sovereign state and not a "dominion" of any power, Mr. Justice Archer Martin of the appeal court of British Columbia told the Canadian Problems Club at Vancouver, in an analysis of the effects of the Statute of Westminster passed by the British Parliament last year.

"One still hears Canada described as a partner in the Commonwealth," he said, "but it is nothing of the kind. A partner has the right to pledge you to all kinds of commitments. It is a most misleading and mischievous term. The Commonwealth is now an alliance under a king. It is not a partnership. Canada's status is not dominion status; it is sovereign status."

At first glance, he said, it might appear that Canada was still inferior in some respects since amendments to the British North America Act must be passed by the British Parliament.

But this, he explained, is just an inverted power, "a constitutional paradox." Formerly Canada passed laws at Britain's request, but now the British must pass whatever measures Canada asks, he said. Under the Statute of Westminster, Britain has no option about this refusal to do so would amount on Britain's part to secession from the empire.

## He Chased Butterflies

Son Of a London Millionaire, Who  
Died Recently, Spent Fortune  
On Hobby

James John Joicey, 61, son of a millionaire, who once testified that he spent his life and fortune chasing butterflies, died in London, England, recently.

In the course of bankruptcy proceedings, Joicey said he had been unable to live on an income of about \$100,000 a year. That he had spent half of it on butterflies. He possessed the second largest private collection in the world.

It includes 500,000 specimens. "I am not extravagant," he once said. "My butterfly will be of great value to the nation."



By Annette



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A NEW SPORTS BLOUSE DIS-  
TINCTLY WAISTCOAT-LIKE  
IN ITS SMART CUT

Here's a happy little blouse whether you have a suit or not. For Paris is now making the separate skirt and blouse for sportswear. Jersey is delightfully smart with matching and snappy?

It expresses daring chic in crepe with white ribbons, with brass buttons. Rose-red, orange, jersey is delightfully smart with matching and snappy?

Knitted woolens, crepe satin, plain or white, with crepe and rayon fabrics for this sport blouse that you can wear now and later for spring.

Style No. 948 is designed for sizes 14, 16, 18, 20 years, 36, 38 and 40 inches bust. Size 16 requires 2 yards of fabric.

For resort, it's stunning in light navy blue cotton corduroy with brass buttons and worn with a white skirt of the same fabric.

Price of Pattern 25 cents in stamps or 5c (coin is preferred). Wrap coin carefully.

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Estevan Nurseries  
Make Gift Of Trees

100,000 Caragana Donated For Planting For Demonstration Purposes

Before the Orders of the Day were proceeded with last Tuesday, March 8, the Hon. J. F. Bryant, K.C., Chairman of the Drought Commission, read to the Saskatchewan Legislative Assembly from the Ministry Notes, Limited, in which they offered to the Government a free gift of 100,000 heavy three-year-old caragana shrubs to be used in connection with the demonstration plot at the high-level farm. The letter is as follows:

March 4th, 1932.  
Dear Mr. Bryant:—Your address in Estevan last week, and the press reports of the work of the Saskatchewan Commission on reforestation have been made available with the far-reaching possibilities for public good of the tree planting program you have inaugurated. As compared with the nurserymen who are particularly interested over that part of your program that contemplates the establishment of another Government free tree planting agency, you have approached the educational and experimental features of your program. We fully realize the urgent need for general co-operation in combating drought and soil drifting, and we hope to aid in the establishment of the drought demonstration area contemplated by your Commission.

To that end our Directors have decided to offer the Government 100,000 heavy three-year-old caragana, free of charge. We make this offer on the understanding that your Budget does not permit the purchase of the required stock and we are certain that delay until Government stock is large enough to plant will greatly lessen the effectiveness of your reforestation program. The time to start your demonstration program is before the bitter lessons of last summer's drought. This offer is made in the understanding that the caragana is to be used mainly in the main demonstration area near Regina, and that the plantings be made the coming Spring. Such plantings will provide valuable information for the farmers of Alberta and Manitoba, as well as those residing in Saskatchewan. We wish you every success in your efforts to secure the full co-operation of the public in combating drought, we are,

Yours very truly,  
Prairie Nurseries, Limited,  
T. A. Torgeson  
Managing Director.

Commenting on the above letter Mr. Bryant stated that he desired on behalf of the Drought Commission to publicly acknowledge the splendid gift of the Prairie Nurseries, Limited. The gift was extremely timely and was most generous. He hoped that it would be thrice blessed, that it would bless the farmers in the experimental area who would have the benefit of the experiment; that it would bless other farmers of the Prairies who would share equally in the benefit from the experiment, and that it would bless the Nurseries Limited, themselves, in the years that are to come.

Mr. Bryant stated that the Government had already acquired 50,000 caragana for the Institutional Farm surrounding the Gaol. The 100,000 caragana received from the Prairie Nurseries will go to which were available from the Forest Service this year for the demonstration plot, would give 200,000 trees, and enable them to plant nearly forty miles of caragana hedge. This will be arranged in a series of half-torches starting at Winnipeg Street and No. 1 Highway, including an area one mile south of the main highway and two miles north of the main highway, extending east to the east of Winnipeg Street. This is in the heart of the heavily drifting area, and was chosen as a demonstration plot for the following reasons:

1. It is near the Gaol farm and the supply of seedlings in future would be readily available.

2. It is along No. 1 Highway and adjacent to the main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway and therefore is easily accessible.

3. It expresses daring chic in crepe with white ribbons, with brass buttons. Rose-red, orange, jersey is delightfully smart with matching and snappy?

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## Cranky and Fretful

TODAY—

## Happy and Contented

Mrs. M. Mason, Halifax, praises BABY'S OWN TABLETS.

"Baby's Own Tablets have indeed been a friend to me," writes Mrs. Mason. "When the children are over-tired and restless, I administer them their Baby's Own Tablets at night, and in the morning I can see that a wonderful change has taken place—they are happy, contented and soothed children, and a pleasure to cope with."

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Make and Keep Children Well—As Mothers Know

## THE HOUSE OF DREAMS-COME-TRUE

—BY MARGARET PEDLER

"The Splendid Author," The Herald Of Far East, Hodder & Stoughton, Ltd., London.

## CHAPTER XV.—Continued.

And now, without warning or preparation, she found herself face to face with the fact that Blaise had been married—that he had belonged to another woman! It seemed to set her suddenly very far apart from him, and a fierce, intolerable jealousy of that other woman leaped to life in her heart, racking her with an anguish that was almost physical. She was confused, bewildered, by the storm of emotion which suddenly swept her whole being.

"Married her?" she repeated with dry lips.

"Yes. Didn't you know that Blaise was a widower?"

Had Lady Anne divined the stress under which the girl was labouring? Did she so quickly interpret the knowledge that his wife was dead?

"No," answered Jean steadily. "I didn't even know that he had been married."

The fact of that other woman's being dead did not serve to allay the tumult within her. She had lived, and while she lived she had been "his wife!"

"Yes, he married her!" Lady Anne went on, speaking in low tones. "The Unlucky matters were hurried to a climax by the fact that Nesta's step-sister, Margherita Valdi, detected Englishman's wife. She was much the elder of the two, and as their mother had died when Nesta was born, she had practically brought the girl up. She would never have countenanced the idea of her marrying an Englishman, but Nesta so contrived her meetings with Blaise that Margherita was unaware of their very existence, and even though they married without her knowledge. From that day onward, Margherita declined to hold any communication with her sister."

"Why had she such a rooted antipathy to the English?" Jean had recovered her composure during the course of Lady Anne's narrative, and now put her question with a very good semblance of detachment. But, inside, her brain was duly hammering out the words "Married—married!"

"It seems that Margherita's step-father—Nesta's father, of course—who was an Englishman, treated his wife extremely badly, and Margherita, who had adored her mother, never forgave him and hated all Englishmen in consequence. At least, that was what Nesta told Blaise, and it seems quite probable. Italians are a hot-blooded race, you know, and very vindictive and revengeful. Of course, these Valdis were of no particular family—that was when the trouble began. Nesta was just a rather second-rate, though extraordinarily beautiful girl, suddenly elevated to a position which she was not in the least fitted to fill. It didn't take a month for the glamour to wear off—and for Blaise to see her as I saw her. He came to his senses to find himself married to a bit of soulless, passionate flesh and blood. Oh, Jean! If I could only have been there—in Italy, to have saved him from it all!"

Jean hardly needed that instinctive

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Give your child BABY'S OWN TABLETS for teething troubles, colds, simple fevers, colic, upset stomach, constipation, sleeplessness, and whenever he is cranky, restless and fretful. Children take them easily and enjoy them. And they are absolutely SAFE—see the certificate in each 25 cent package.

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move from his path whatever stumbling-block and hindrance she could. And, in this instance, she felt instinctively that Jean's own attitude might constitute the greatest danger. Any woman, as sincere and sensitive as she, might easily be driven in upon herself, shrinkingly misunderstanding Blaise's deliberate aloofness, and thus unconsciously assist in strengthening that barrier against love which he was striving to hold in place between them—and which Lady Anne so yearned to see thrown open.

It was to this end that she had reopened the shadowed pages of the past—so that no foolish obstacle, born of sheer misunderstanding, might imperil her son's hope of happiness if the time should ever come—she prayed it would come—when he would free himself from the shackles of a tragic memory and turn his face towards the light of a new dawn.

## CHAPTER XVI.

## The Gift of Love

There are some people to whom love comes in a single blinding flash; it is as though the heavens were opened and the vision and the glory theirs in a sudden, transcendent revelation. To others it comes gradually, their hearts opening diffidently to its warmth and light as a closed bud unfolds its petals, almost imperceptibly, to the sun.

With Jean, its coming partook in a measure of both these. Love itself did not come to her suddenly; it had been secretly growing and deepening within her for months. But the recognition of it came upon her with an overwhelming suddenness.

Lady Anne, in recalling that bleak tragedy of the past, had accomplished more than she knew. She had shown Jean her own heart.

From those fierce, unexpected pangs of jealousy which had beset her as she realized the part played by another woman in Blaise's life—the woman who had been his wife—had sprung the knowledge that she loved him. Only love could explain the instant, clamorous rebellion of her whole being against that other woman's claim. And now, looking back upon the months which she had spent at Staple, she comprehended the veiled figure of Love, face shrouded, had walked beside her all the way. That was why these even, uneventful weeks at Staple had seemed wonderful!

(To Be Continued.)

## Makes Study Of Twins

Chicago Professor Looking For Twins Kept in Different Environments

Prof. H. H. Newman, of the University of Chicago, is looking for twins that resemble each other like peas, but who were reared in different environments. He wants to find out what influence heredity, or environment, exerts on an individual.

So far Dr. Newman has discovered only five sets of "perfect" twins. He wants four more, he said, before he announces the results of his studies. It may take years to find them.

"Fraternal twins just happen to be born at the same time," he explained. "But identical twins are the real ones—those who share the same hereditary influences."

Excellent For Croupy Children. When a child is suffering from croup it is a good plan to use Dr. Thomas' Electric C. It reduces the inflammation and lessens the spasms, giving speedy relief to the little sufferer. It is equally valuable for sore throat and chest, earache, rheumatic pains, fits, bruises and sprains. Dr. Thomas' Electric C. is regarded by many thousands as an indispensable of the family medicine chest.

## Gints Of Potsdam

Soldiers Of Frederick: the Great Had To Be Tall

The City of London Police Force believe in height—the minimum officer being six feet. But London has never sought after height for its own sake; it is only one qualification among many. There has never been possibly, in the world, any body of men to compare in point of size with the famous Potsdam Regiment raised by the father of Frederick the Great of Prussia. Many of the soldiers in this "regiment of giants" were seven or eight feet tall, and endless expense was incurred in keeping up the standard, numbers of tall men being imported from other lands.

All these things had been in Lady Anne's mind when she had decided to enlighten Jean. She had seen, just as Judith had seen, that Blaise was tending, right against it as he might, and she was determined to re-

## Saving Himself

En route from Shanghai to Hangchow, the Chinese engineer of a train was so alarmed when he heard the Japanese air bombardment that he pulled his train onto the first siding, uncoupled the locomotive and sped back to Shanghai, leaving the passengers stranded.

Surf-boat races have been popular in Australia this season.

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## How Modern Women Lose Pounds of Fat

At The Same Time Gain in Physical Vigor and Youthfulness and Possess Clear Skin and Eyes that Sparkle with Glorious Health.

Here's the recipe that banishes fat and brings into blossom all the natural attractiveness that every woman possesses.

Every morning take half a tea-spoonful of Krukenbach Salts in a glass of hot water, before breakfast.

Be sure and do this every morning for it's the daily dose that takes off the fat." Don't miss a morning. It's the daily dose that every particle of poison waste and all harmful acids and gases are expelled from the system.

With Krukenbach Salts cut out pain and fatigue, and go lighter on potatoes, butter, cream and sugar.

At the same time the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels are toned up, the pancreas, spleen, blood, colon, lungs, heart, liver, kidneys and all other organs are strengthened.

This is followed by "Krukenbach" feeling" of energy, strength, and a glow that is reflected in bright eyes, clear skin, cheerful vivacity and charming figure.

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**Heard Around Town**

Friday, March 25th, is Good Friday.

Miss Mae Todd, of Oyen, visited her parents here last Saturday.

The question of the moment: "Shall we start house-cleaning now and get it over?"

Harry Lloyd received a carload of oat shaves last Saturday. That'll help out some, Harry.

Messrs. C. W. Rideout, James Young and Miss Mabel Young were Cereal visitors Monday.

Chinook consolidated school will close for the Easter holidays from March 24th until April 5th.

Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Stephenson, of Lanfine, visited at the home of Wm. Milligan Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Clarence Petersen and her daughter were Chinook visitors for a few days this week.

Mrs. Ida Flater, who had spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. K. N. Myhers, returned to Oyen Sunday last.

Inspector Scott, of the School Fairs staff, and Mrs. Scott were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Todd on Saturday last.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wilson and family, also Miss Laidlaw, teacher at Collingwood school, were guests of Mrs. R. Stewart, Sunday.

Two rinks of Excel curlers played a return game with the locals here last Thursday and went back home failing in their attempt to wipe out the defeat handed to them by Chinook the previous week.

The story is being told that a well known young lady in our vicinity had a mortifying experience with a mail order house a short time ago. She ordered an evening gown, but as they were out of that garment, they sent her a nightgown instead.

We wish to thank secretary-treasurer L. S. Dawson for Collingwood council meeting report, which appears in this issue, and as these reports will be read with interest by our subscribers, we trust he will keep the good work up during the year.

An exchange says: A local farmer says the reason he hasn't got his car license yet is because he doesn't know what to put with to get it. He can sell ten fat hogs, or a fat beef, or 50 hens, or 100 pounds of butter, or 40 bushels of wheat. He is trying to make up his mind which of these products is likely to go lower and that's what he'll sell.

A local farmer states that this spring that he is going to use dairy butter to grease his farm implements, instead of paying thirty cents per pound for axle grease. All he can get for his butter is around ten cents per lb. Finding that it is equally effective as a lubricant as the axle grease he formerly bought, he will be putting the butter to a good use.

When you hear a man finding fault with the local newspaper, open it up, and ten to one you'll find he hasn't an advertisement in it; five to one he never gives it a job of printing; three to one that he is a subscriber; he is a delinquent one; even odds he never does anything to help the publisher to run a good paper, and forty to one he is the most eager to see the paper when it comes out and borrows it from his neighbor before they get time to read it.

**Lingering Memories of Chinook**

We received a communication from Mrs. J. Whately last week, who moved to the Peace River district last year. She says they have a good home, but she cannot become interested as they are continually thinking about Chinook.

She says, "you do not know how much we enjoy the Chinook 'Advance' it is like a drink to a thirsty traveller."

She ends her letter by wishing all the very best of luck and may God bless Chinook is my earnest wish.

**Hold Organization Meeting**

A meeting under the supervision of School Fairs Inspector Scott was held in the Chinook school hall Saturday afternoon last for the purpose of electing officers and appointing a working directorate for the proposed school fair which is hoped to be held in Chinook this year. The district will be represented by at least 16 schools, and the secretary for the district, Miss M. Otto, was instructed to get into communication with the school secretaries at the various points instructing them what procedure to take.

After a thorough outline of the plans, benefits, etc., to be derived from these fairs was given to the audience by Inspector Scott, the election of the following officers took place: President, N. F. Marc; vice president, W. Warren; secretary, Miss Madeline Otto. Directors: Fred Otto, A. Rosenau, T. Norton and Mrs. J. W. Lawrence.

Mrs. Fred Otto, chairman of the Chinook consolidated school board, occupied the chair in a very efficient manner.

A meeting of the officers and directors will be held in the near future and further progress will be recorded through the columns of the "Advance."

**Thackeray Items**

A farewell dance was held in the Acadia hall last Friday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Morrison who are leaving this district shortly, having rented a farm in the Lacombe district.

Owing to the severity of the weather, the crowd was not as large as it would have been, but those who did turn out enjoyed themselves immensely. Supper, provided by the ladies, was furnished in grand style. The Excelsior orchestra composed of Messrs. Watson, Seeger, Williamson, and Wheeler, gave a splendid performance.

Panning grain, overhauling machinery, etc., is keeping our farmers busy these days.

During the recent cold spell a small fox terrier found its way to Sig Haug's domicile, was taken in and treated royally. Just as doggie was getting used to Sig's pancakes its owner turned up in the person of Joe Dunanowski, so Sig lost his little friend.

His Majesty's mailcarrier, P. Seeger, has discarded his equine conveyance and is seated once more behind the steering wheel of his Sports Model Ford. Though a fresh-air vehicle, he finds it more comfortable and a faster mode of travelling than with horses.

The Chinook Masons held a social evening on Wednesday, March 23. Cards were played. A fine lunch was served after which speeches were made.

**Keystone U.F.W.A. Gives Banquet**

A banquet was held in the Keystone school on Friday, March 18, to celebrate the 12th anniversary of the U.F.W.A. at which was a large attendance of members as well as former members were present. Cards were played until 11:30 p.m., Mrs. Ericson winning the ladies' first prize and Malcolm Colbourn the gentlemen's and Mr. Stilling the consolation.

Long tables, constructed for the occasion, were spread with snowy white linen and beautiful flowers gave the tables an artistic touch and all the good things to eat made the banquet a huge success.

Well, say, just ask those present if the eats were not good.

At 12:30 the floor was cleared and to the strains of grand music dancing was engaged in until the early hours of the morning.

**Does Education Pay?**

Cornelius Vanderbilt (1794-1877), one of the most romantic figures in American business history, began life as a boatman, steamboat captain, manager and owner; at the age of 71 was worth \$10,000,000, and in the twelve years following the civil war amassed \$90,000,000 more. He was totally without education could barely read or write, believed in dreams and signs, and was a frequent attendant at spiritualistic meetings.

**Peyton Pickings**

An exceptionally good time was spent at the dance and card party held at Peyton school last Friday. Several from the Clemens district and the north attended. The card winners were:

ladies' first, Miss Louise Robinson; consolation, Mrs. J. Rasmussen. Gentle first, Mr. J. Haggerty; consolation, W. Warren.

The Prairie Rock Club held their first meeting last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. C. Purple. St. Patrick novelties, made a pleasant time for all. The next meeting will be held at Mrs. W. Anderson's home.

Miss Hazel Brostrom spent last week at the Bjornsrud home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Anderson spent Sunday with the Hobson family.

Fred Hobson brought two fine pigs home the other day. These pigs did not run to save their bacon like Walt Anderson's did.

**Collholme Collections**

The McKinnon family visited at the home of D. McLennan on Sunday.

The Wilson family and Miss Laidlaw were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. Stewart Sunday.

N. D. Stewart made a business trip to Calgary last Thursday returning home Saturday night.

Miss Avis Leftwich entertained about ten of school also Miss Laidlaw last Wednesday evening for supper, the occasion being her 8th birthday.

Miss Ruth Campbell visited with Miss Laidlaw, Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Field and sister, Hazel Dahl, of Sedalia, visited with Mrs. F. Otto, Chinook, Wednesday.

Mrs. C. W. Rideout underwent a successful operation in the Central hospital Tuesday. Her many friends will be pleased to know that she is progressing well.

**Sounding Creek Council Hold Meeting**

The first meeting of the new council of M. D. of Sounding Creek was held on Monday, March 14, when the newly-elected councillors: Messrs. Synnuck, Armstrong, Cameron and Roseau took the oath of office.

The meeting was called to order by the returning officer, N. F. Marc.

On nominations for reeve being called for, J. A. Cameron was nominated for the position by O. J. Cowin, and elected.

O. J. Cowin was nominated as deputy reeve by Mr. Lawrence, and elected.

The finance committee was appointed on motion of the reeve, to consist of the whole council with the deputy-reeve as chairman.

The committee on health, indigents and indigent sick was named as during the preceding years, to consist of any three members of the council of which the reeve or deputy reeve shall be one, the motion being made by Synnuck.

The following were appointed poundkeepers in their respective divisions: Fred Otto, Chinook; D. Witt, Youngstown; A. S. Bromley, Z-Lake and W. McCool, Youngstown; and C. W. Bowman, Chinook.

An appropriation on the motion of Mr. Cameron, was made for emergency road work \$200.00 being voted for each division.

On the motion of Mr. Lawrence, it was agreed to pay the Northern Trusts \$12.75 for road diversion on the north-east of 35 31 7.

A cash upset price was placed for tax sale purposes, on the motion of Mr. Cowin, on the Young farm, the west half of 34 32 9. This was placed at the amount of all taxes and costs.

Cheques issued by the reeve and secretary were authorized.

A resolution calling upon the Dominion and Provincial Governments to provide seed grain and feed relief for farmers was moved by the reeve and passed as follows:

"Whereas this portion of the province of Alberta is under the same financial distress as the southern portion of the province of Saskatchewan, having had three consecutive crop failures during the years 1929, 1930, 1931, and the majority of farmers herein cannot provide their own seed for the coming season, and the financial standing of the municipal districts in this area prohibits them from rendering any assistance:

Therefore, be it resolved, that we request the Provincial and Dominion Governments to take immediate steps to provide the necessary seed and feed grain in order that settlers may be able to continue their farming operations."

The secretary was instructed to reply to applicants for seed grain pointing out that as yet, the council had received no word from the provincial government respecting seed grain advances for the year.

Bills amounting to \$459.53 were passed by the finance committee and ordered paid.

On the motion of Mr. Cameron, it was decided to use the same method of distributing gopher poison as last year, namely, one ounce of poison per quarter section of land, of which the municipality will pay one half the cost.

Grace—I hear you and your wife had some words.

Jack—I still have mine; I didn't have a chance to use them

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